(b) whether it is a fact that in a recent case a young lady officer of the army committed suicide due to lack of job satisfaction and low self esteem; and

(c) if so, whether any responsibility of senior officers has been fixed in such cases of low job satisfaction among junior young officers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There has been a recent case of a young lady officer having committed suicide on 15th June, 2006. An official Court of Inquiry is examining the case.

Violence in J&K

201. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a spurt in violence in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in and around Srinagar, in May last, before and after Prime Minister's visit to that State for holding second round of Round Table Conference there, in connection with the Kashmir issue;

(b) the number of those killed, civilians, army and para-military personnel and terrorists, separately, in the terrorist related violence in the State since 1st May, 2006, month-wise;

(c) the terrorist organizations involved in the attacks; and

(d) the measures taken/contemplated to counter such terrorist attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the details of terrorist related violence in and around Srinagar before (4.4.2006 to 26.5.2006) and after (27.5.2006 to 18.7.2006) Prime Minister's visit to the State for holding second Round Table Conference are shown below:—

	4.4.2006 to 26.5.2006	27.5.2006 to 18.7.2006
Terrorist related incidents in Distt. Srinagar	56	50
Civilians killed	22	20
SF personnel killed	8	3
Terrorists killed	5	7

(b) The details of terrorist related violence in the State since 1st May, 2006, month-wise are shown below:—

	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006 (Up to 15)
Civilians killed	65	46	32
SFs killed	13	11	3
Terrorists killed	54	59	30

(c) Terrorist organizations *viz.* LeT (Lashkar-e-Toiba), Al-Mansoorian, JeM (Jaish-e-Mohammad, JuM (Jamaiat-ul-Mujahideen), Islamic Front and HM (Hizbul-Mujahideen) were found involved in the attacks.

(d) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, various steps have been taken to contain such incidents, which include, *inter-alia,* beefing up security in Srinagar city and around, intensified checking at sensitive places through special nakkas and surprise checking of vehicles to thwart the evil designs of terrorists.

The Government *in tandem* with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border terrorism/infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and

pro-active action against the terrorists, within the State. The counter terrorism/infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Decline in terrorist activities in J&K

†202. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of terrorism have declined in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two years;

(b) whether the number of tourists have increased in Kashmir, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is safe for tourists to visit Kashmir, the measures taken by Government for the sefety of tourists, whether safety measures taken by Government have proved effective, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The details are shown below:—

Year	Total No. of terrorist incidents
2004	2565
2005	1990
2005 (Upto July 15)	1085
2006 (Up to July 15)	910

(b) As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir there has been a significant increase in tourists inflow during last two years while there has been a slight decrease during the current year due to some terrorist attacks targeting the tourists. The details are shown below:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.